

December 2, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Opposition of Covad Communications to SBC Communications, Inc., Petition For
Forbearance, WC Docket No. 03-235*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Covad Communications herewith submits its Comments in opposition to the petition for forbearance filed by SBC Communications, Inc., in the above-referenced docket.¹ SBC's petition raises issues substantially similar to those raised in Verizon's pending petition for forbearance in WC Docket No. 01-338.² Because SBC's petition raises no new issues, Covad attaches for inclusion in the record in this proceeding its Opposition to Verizon's petition for forbearance.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Praveen Goyal

Praveen Goyal
Senior Counsel for Government &
Regulatory Affairs
Covad Communications Company
600 14th Street, N.W., Suite 750
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-220-0400
202-220-0401 (fax)

¹ *Pleading Cycle Established for Comments on SBC's Petition for Forbearance from Application of Section 271*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 03-235, DA 03-3608 (rel. Nov. 10, 2003).

² *See Commission Establishes Comment Cycle for New Verizon Petition Requesting Forbearance from Application of Section 271*, Public Notice, CC Docket No. 01-338, FCC 03-263 (rel. Oct. 27, 2003).